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Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County

Project No. 2114-209

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Recreation resources management plan amendment pertaining to recreation facilities and amenities at Crescent Bar.
- b. Project No: 2114-209
- c. Date Filed: May 26, 2015 and supplemented July 29, 2015
- d. Applicant: Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
- e. Name of Project: Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project is located on the mid-Columbia River in portions of Grant, Yakima, Kittitas, Douglas, Benton, and Chelan counties, Washington.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Ms. Shannon Lowry, Land and Recreation Manager, Grant PUD, P. O. Box 878, Ephrata, WA 98823-0878, or at (509) 754-5088 ext. 2191, or email: Slowry@gcpud.org.
- i. FERC Contact: Mary Karwoski at (202) 502-6543, or email: mary.karwoski@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: September 2, 2015.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, and comments using the Commission's eFiling system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2114-209.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

- k. Description of Request: The licensee requests Commission approval to modify the recreation resources management plan, pursuant to Article 418. The licensee proposes to relocate the existing off-island overnight camping facility and redevelop the existing 6.2 acre site into an enhanced day-use area, including: additional picnic furnishing and sites, shade structures, restroom with outdoor beach shower, site signage, an expanded and clearly defined swim area, and redeveloped on-site parking. A new 55-site overnight camping facility will be constructed on Crescent Bar Island and integrated with the existing 9-hole golf course. The golf course will remain with some modifications. A conceptual plan of the layout of the proposed 55-site campground is provided in the licensee's application.
- l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available

for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

- n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.
- o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

DATED: August 3, 2015

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

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